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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akihiro YANAKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3683

Application No.: 09/927,386

Examiner: R. Siconolfi

Filed: August 13, 2001

Docket No.: 109703

For: VEHICULAR PARKING BRAKE APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD
THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 19, 2004 Office Action and the May 18, 2004 personal
interview, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

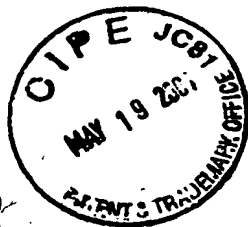
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	*23 MINUS	**20	=3
INDEP CLAIMS	*7 MINUS	***6	=1
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 9	\$
x 43	\$
+ 145	\$
	\$

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 18	\$ 54
x 86	\$ 86
+ 290	\$
	\$ 140

OR

* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☒ Check No. 154209 in the amount of \$140 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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